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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Title : Thermal Flowmeter For Measuring a Flow Rate of Fluid

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following requested amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008. The
response due date, extended two months, is May 18, 2009.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.